30th, Ghjatsk:

The general headquarters train will move forward as far as it can go. The division of the Old Guard will remain here all day to rally its stragglers.

November 1st, Viazma:

The 8th corps will reach Dorogobouje tomorrow, where it will find headquarters. We shall be in great need of provisions at Dorogobouje.

3d, Sembvo:

The weather continues very fine, which is most fortunate.

(To Maret.) You must buy all the horses you can get, and above all buy them at once.

5th, Dorogobouje:

Order for the 5th corps to march tomorrow behind the Viceroy, and to press on for Smolensk.

6th. (To Berthier.) Write to the Prince of Eckmtihl that if, as I fear, at nine o'clock this morning his corps has no supplies, he must move ten or twelve leagues from Smolensk on the Yelvia road. The country is said to be good and full of provisions. This move will be all the more useful as there is no forage at Smolensk.

7th, Mikhailovka:

(To Berthier.) Write the following letter to the Duke of Belluno, not ciphered:

I have shown the Emperor your letter of the 2d. His Majesty's orders are that you should concentrate your six divisions, attack the enemy at once, drive them beyond the Dwina and reoccupy Polotsk.

Ciphered: This movement is of urgent importance. In a few days